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For: OPTICAL SPACE TRANSMISSION DEVICE

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(Monday) May 10, 2004

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated February 9, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes:

Claim Set as Amended; and
Remarks.

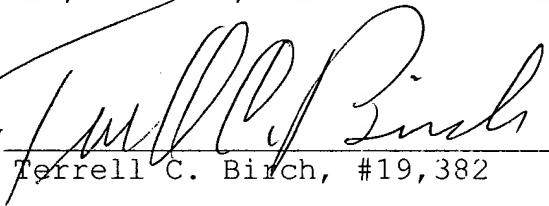
- ☐ Petition for () month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$0.00 for the extension of time.
- ☒ No fee is required.
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
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Respectfully submitted,

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